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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.  
025.0364.US.UTL

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Christopher Rohrs, entitled System And Method For Providing Text Summarization For Use In Web-Based Content, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
- ( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- ( ) Continuation ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)
  - ( ) Divisional ( ) Request for continued examination
  - of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.



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- (X) Specification; 34 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 9 Total Sheets.
- (X) Oath or Declaration:
- (X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- (X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.
  - ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
  - ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
  - ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
- (X) Formal Transmittal Letter. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
- (X) Application Fee Transmittal. (X) A Credit Card Payment of \$ 1,928.00 for the Filing Fee.
- ( ) Preliminary Amendment. ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- (X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.
- (X) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ( ) Applicant claims small entity status.
- ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

| CLAIMS AS FILED                           |           |           |          |            |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| FOR                                       | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE     | FEE        |
| Total Claims                              | 70        | 50        | \$18.00  | \$ 900.00  |
| Independent Claims                        | 6         | 3         | \$ 86.00 | \$ 258.00  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) |           |           |          | \$0.00     |
| Assignment Recording Fee                  |           |           |          | \$0.00     |
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| Total Filing Fee                          |           |           |          | \$1,928.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number   | Unassigned       |
| Filing Date          | December 1, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Rohrs, et al.    |
| Examiner Name        | Unassigned       |
| Art Unit             | Unassigned       |
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001         | 770      | 2001         | 385      | Utility filing fee     | 770      |
| 1002         | 340      | 2002         | 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 530      | 2003         | 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 770      | 2004         | 385      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 770

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

| Total Claims       |        | Extra Claims |       | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------|--------------|-------|----------------|----------|
| Independent        | Claims | -20**=       | -3**= |                |          |
| 70                 |        | 50           | 3     | 18             | 900      |
| 6                  |        |              |       | 86             | 258      |
| Multiple Dependent |        |              |       |                |          |

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| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |          |
| 1201         | 86       | 2201         | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |          |
| 1203         | 290      | 2203         | 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |          |
| 1204         | 86       | 2204         | 43       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 1,158

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053         | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252         | 420      | 2252         | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253         | 950      | 2253         | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254         | 1,480    | 2254         | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 2,010    | 2255         | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401         | 330      | 2401         | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 330      | 2402         | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 290      | 2403         | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 1451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1,330    | 2453         | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501         | 1,330    | 2501         | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502         | 480      | 2502         | 240      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503         | 640      | 2503         | 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460         | 130      | 1460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807         | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021         | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809         | 770      | 2809         | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810         | 770      | 2810         | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801         | 770      | 2801         | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802         | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$

**SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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| Signature         |                     |                                   |       | Date      | December 1, 2003 |

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| <b>NONPUBLICATION REQUEST<br/>UNDER<br/>35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b> | First Named Inventor   | Rohrs, et al.   |
|   | Title                  | System And Method For Providing Text Summarization For Use In Web-Based Content |
|   | Attorney Docket Number | 025.0364.US.UTL   |

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Enclosed herewith please find:

- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawing(s) Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- (X) 9 sheets of formal drawing(s).

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

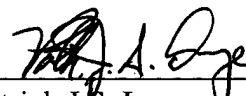


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